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| Application Number     | 09/400,170         |
| Filing Date            | September 21, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor   | Brian R. McCarthy  |
| Art Unit               | 1734               |
| Examiner Name          | Linda Lamey Gray   |
| Attorney Docket Number | 11286-01101        |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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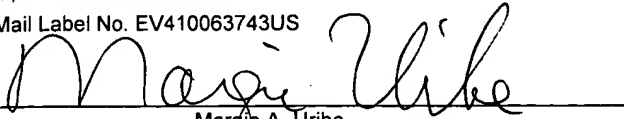
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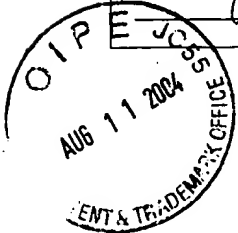
  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 17, 2004, having a three month response period and for which an RCE is filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.